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PSC APPROVES AGREEMENT REACHED IN KMB UTILITY CORPORATION SEWER RATE CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an agreement reached by the PSC Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and KMB Utility Corporation which authorizes the company to increase sewer revenues by approximately \$775 a year. This rate adjustment takes effect for service rendered on and after February 21, 2006.

In a May 2005 filing, KMB Utility Corporation sought to increase sewer revenues by approximately \$17,120 a year. The company stated increased operating and maintenance expenses and to provide an adequate return on investment as reasons for seeking the rate increase.

After the company's filing, the PSC Staff conducted a thorough audit of the books and records of KMB Utility Corporation. Based upon that audit, the PSC Staff stated an increase of approximately \$775 was warranted. KMB Utility Corporation and the Office of the Public Counsel agreed with the PSC Staff recommendation.

Current monthly sewer rates and monthly sewer rates as of February 21, 2006, appear below:

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Current Sewer Rate</u>	<u>New Sewer Rate</u>
Single Family	\$26.52	\$26.83
Multi-Family	\$21.21	\$21.46

KMB Utility Corporation serves approximately 220 sewer customers in its Cape Rock Village service area near Cape Girardeau, Missouri.